

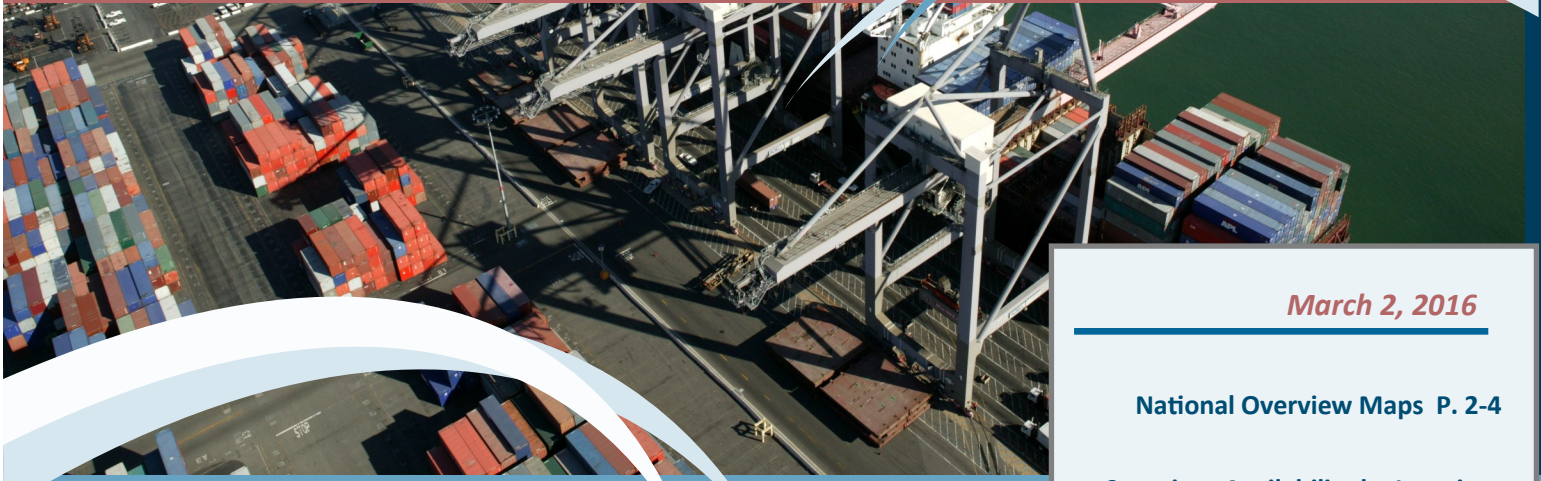


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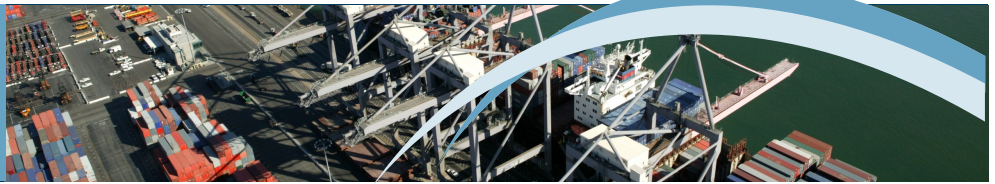
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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by six members of the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA).

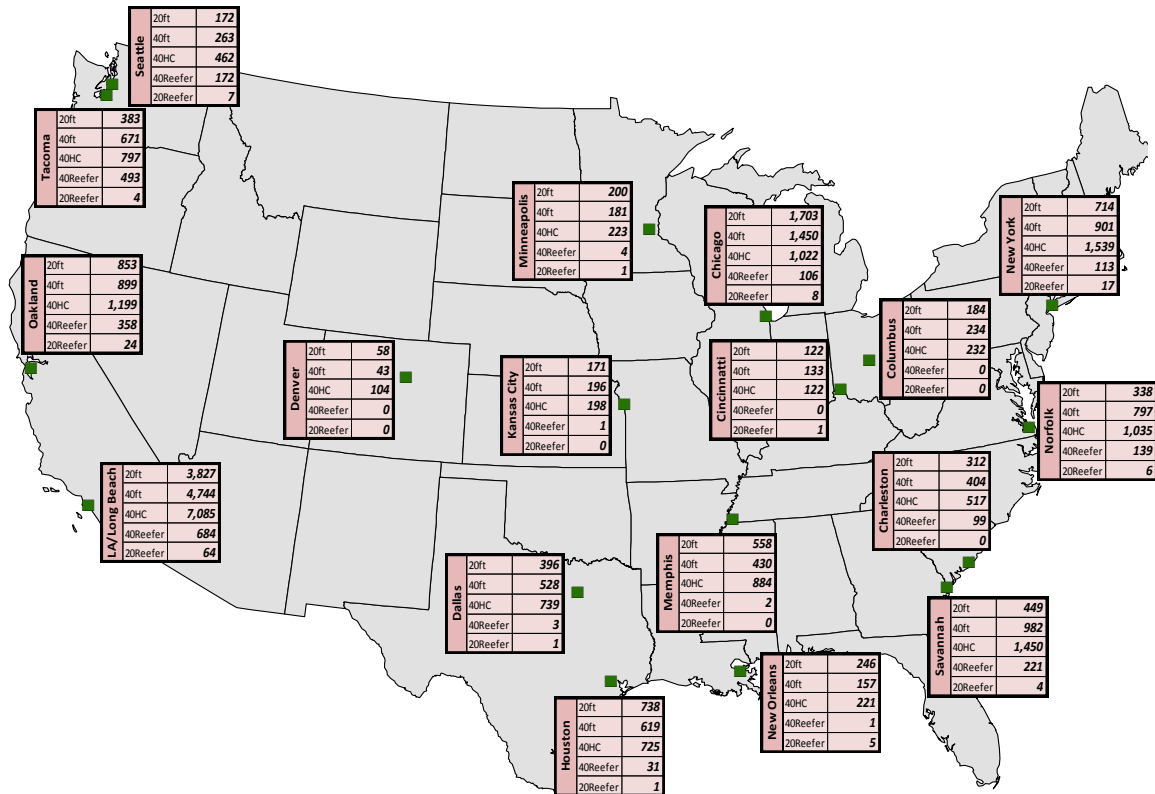
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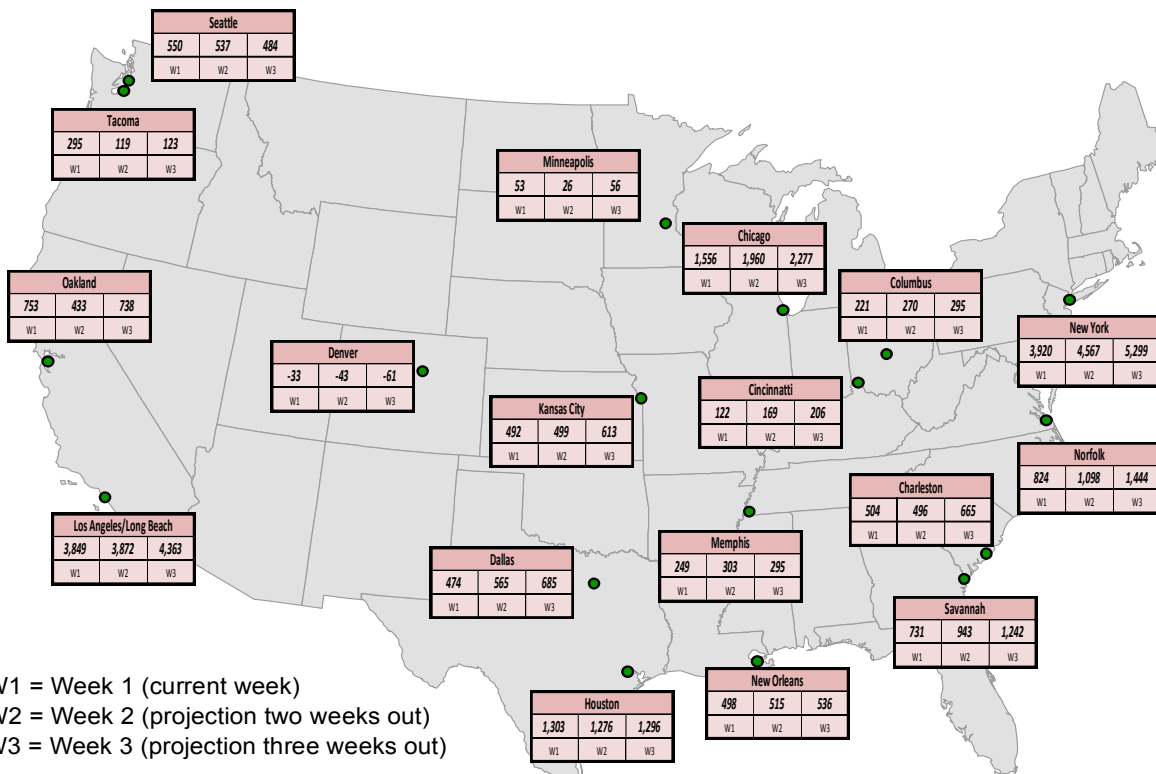
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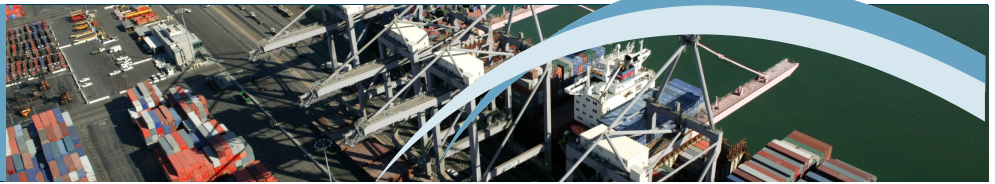
Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



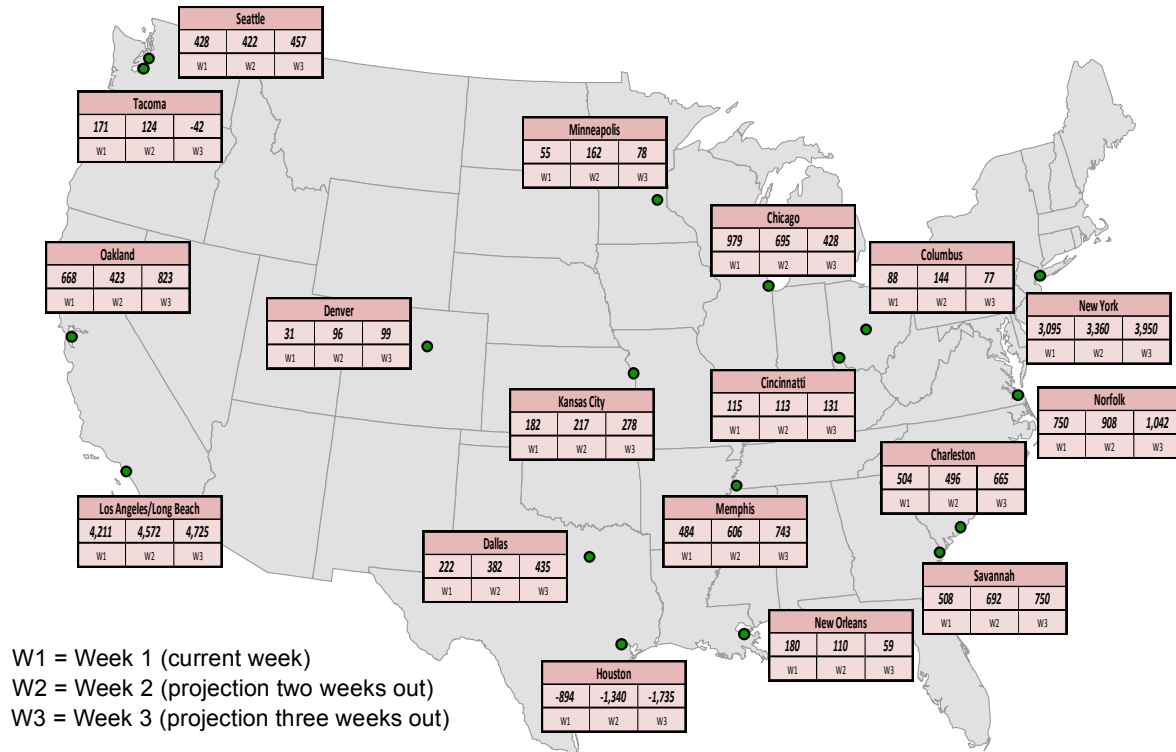
Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



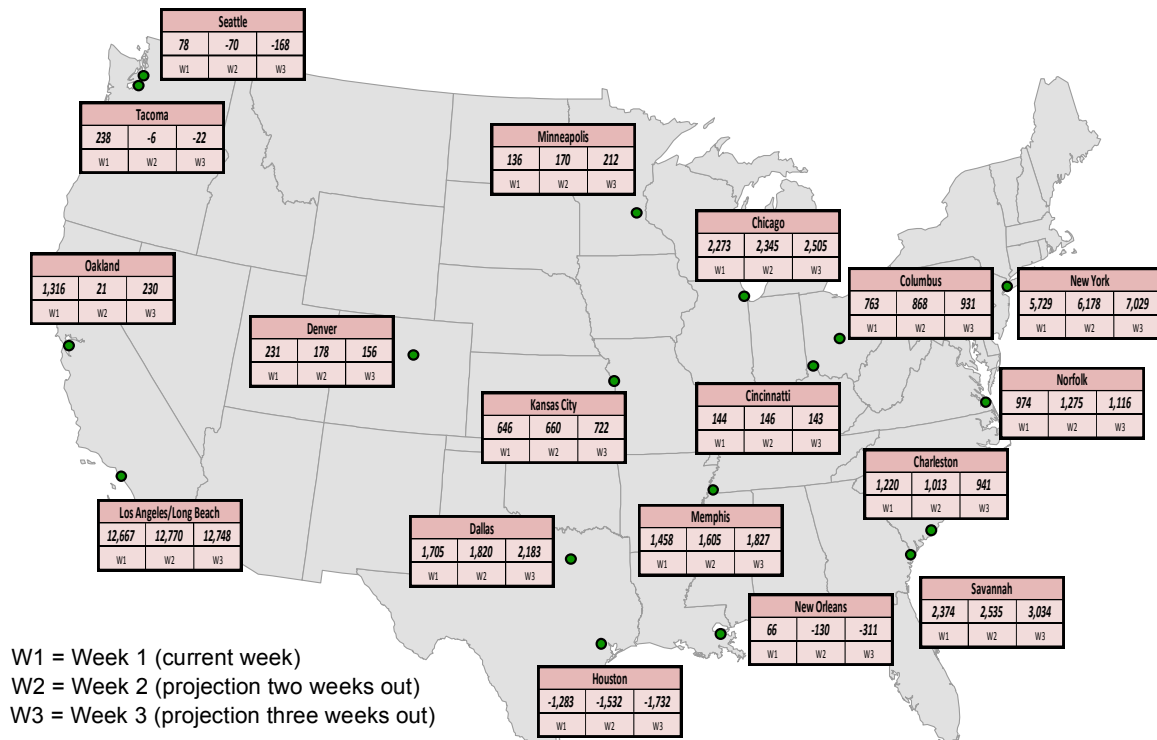
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers

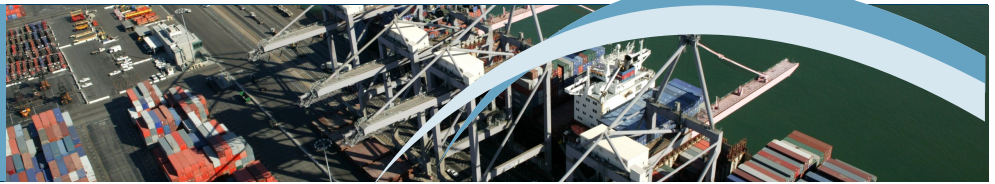


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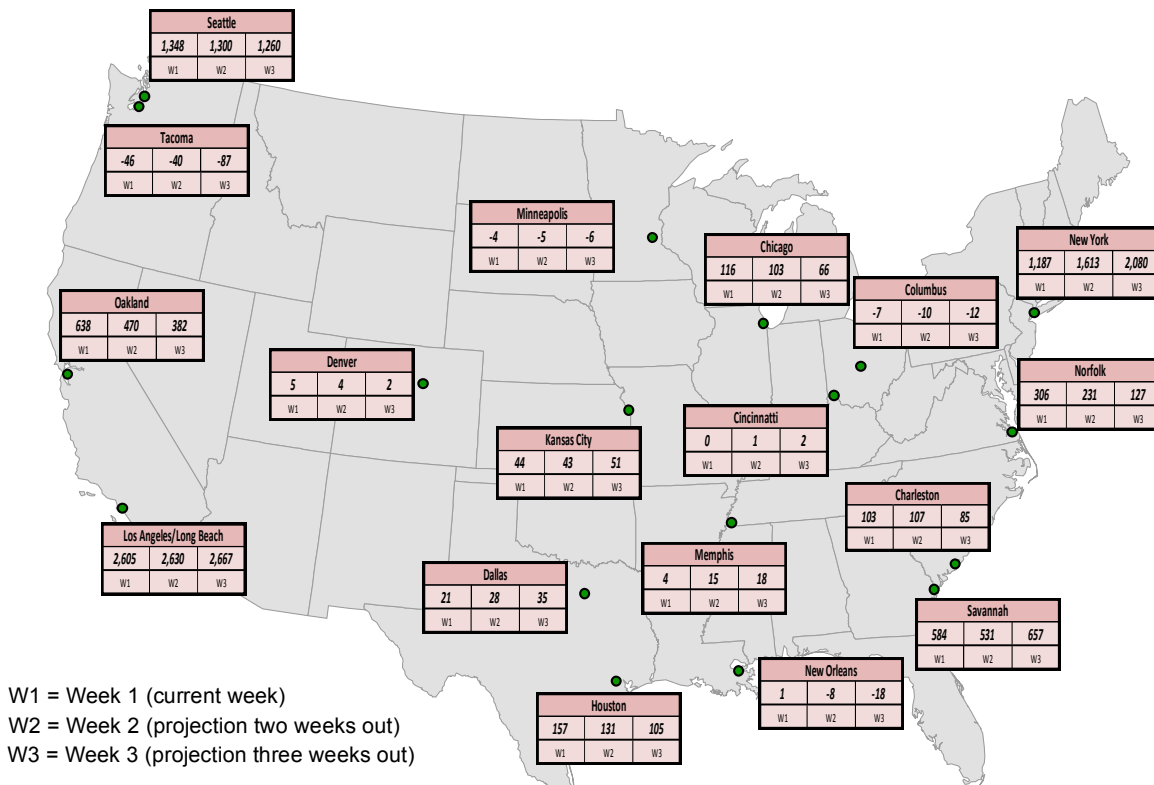


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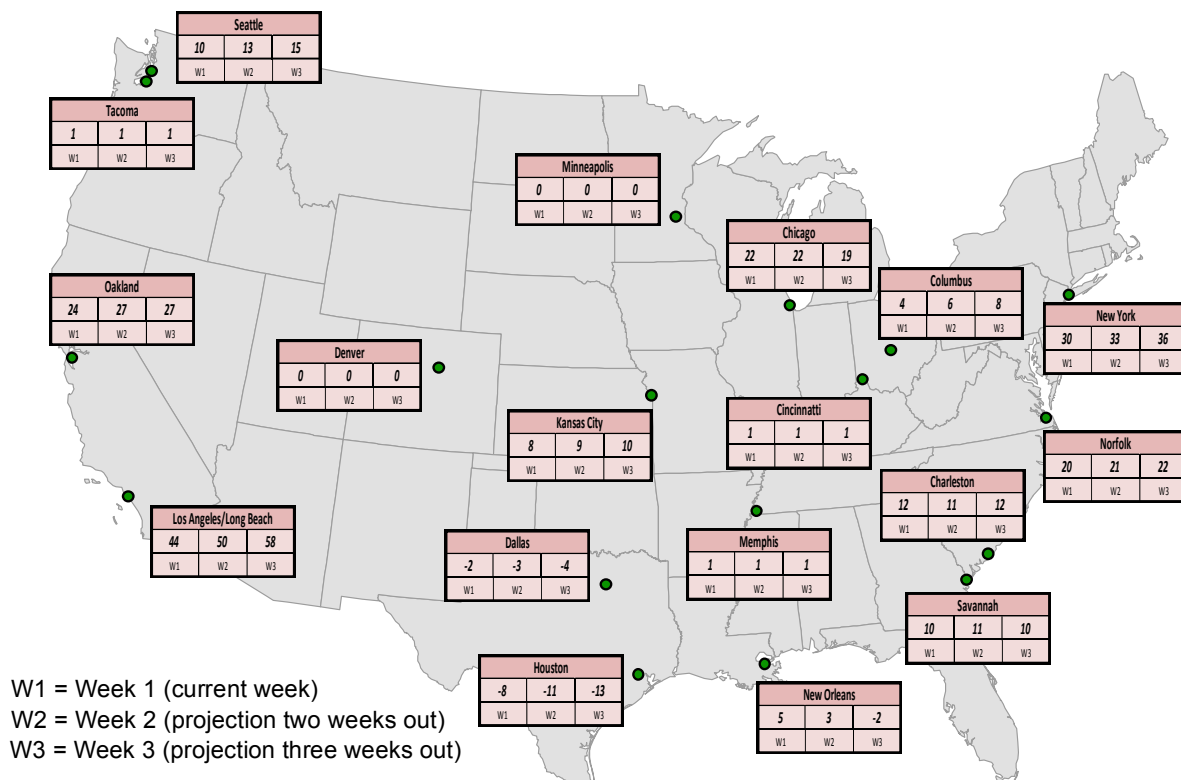
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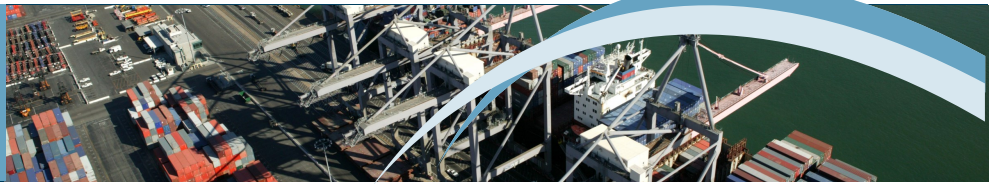


Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



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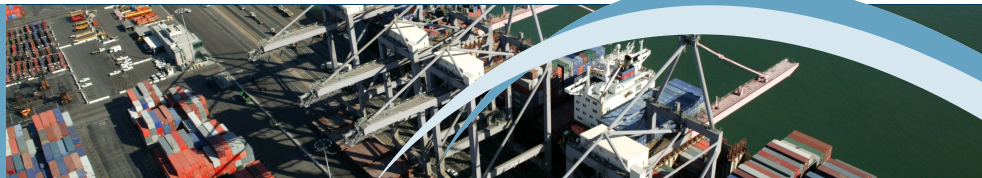


Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	348	50	42	27	19	18	504
Week 2: Mar 9-15	353	25	42	-3	61	18	496
Week 3: Mar 16-22	502	25	45	-20	95	18	665
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	290	229	150	60	40	4	773
Week 2: Mar 9-15	218	242	100	-27	103	4	640
Week 3: Mar 16-22	176	254	100	-30	67	4	571
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	613	300	98	97	67	45	1,220
Week 2: Mar 9-15	394	250	98	154	146	-29	1,013
Week 3: Mar 16-22	313	200	98	228	222	-120	941
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	117	30	10	-16	-38	.	103
Week 2: Mar 9-15	80	50	8	-12	-19	.	107
Week 3: Mar 16-22	54	50	8	-28	1	.	85
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	10	2	.	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Mar 9-15	11	.	.	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Mar 16-22	13	-1	.	.	.	.	12

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	312	0...108
40ft	404	0...200
40ft High Cubes	517	17...200
40ft Refrigerated	99	0...60
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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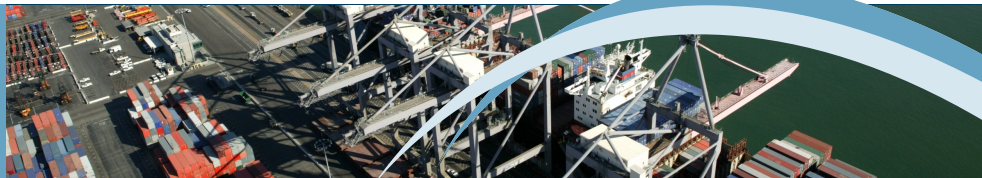


Chicago							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	513	431	358	200	128	-74	1,556
Week 2: Mar 9-15	727	591	281	200	128	33	1,960
Week 3: Mar 16-22	925	846	242	150	128	-14	2,277
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	328	274	164	150	32	31	979
Week 2: Mar 9-15	328	209	181	200	48	-271	695
Week 3: Mar 16-22	328	318	197	200	-62	-553	428
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	1,042	655	251	150	148	27	2,273
Week 2: Mar 9-15	1,042	725	185	200	164	29	2,345
Week 3: Mar 16-22	1,042	722	358	200	215	-32	2,505
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	92	50	0	-26	.	.	116
Week 2: Mar 9-15	109	50	0	-56	.	.	103
Week 3: Mar 16-22	102	50	0	-86	.	.	66
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	14	8	22
Week 2: Mar 9-15	12	10	22
Week 3: Mar 16-22	10	9	19

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	1,703	93...600
40ft	1,450	5...302
40ft High Cubes	1,022	34...405
40ft Refrigerated	106	0...51
20ft Refrigerated	8	0...4

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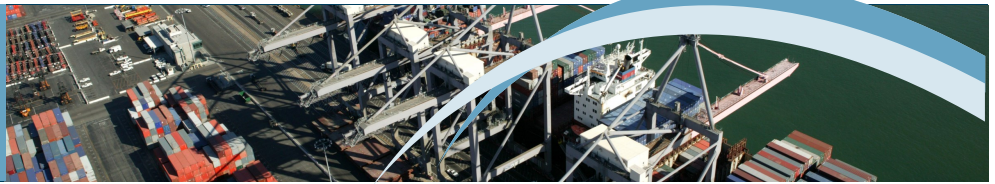


Cincinnati							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	96	25	14	10	-9	-14	122
Week 2: Mar 9-15	113	25	36	10	-1	-14	169
Week 3: Mar 16-22	128	24	57	10	1	-14	206
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	42	26	20	16	15	-4	115
Week 2: Mar 9-15	42	22	13	17	15	4	113
Week 3: Mar 16-22	42	42	11	21	20	-5	131
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	142	16	15	9	-16	-22	144
Week 2: Mar 9-15	142	-1	10	7	-18	6	146
Week 3: Mar 16-22	142	10	10	1	-21	1	143
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	0	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Mar 9-15	0	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Mar 16-22	0	2	.	.	.	.	2
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	1	1
Week 2: Mar 9-15	1	1
Week 3: Mar 16-22	1	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	122	7...35
40ft	133	8...30
40ft High Cubes	122	11...35
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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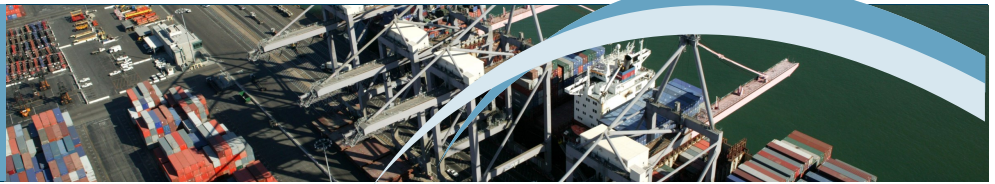


Columbus							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	100	51	38	20	18	-6	221
Week 2: Mar 9-15	126	51	49	20	26	-2	270
Week 3: Mar 16-22	151	51	49	20	31	-7	295
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	130	60	40	-5	-28	-109	88
Week 2: Mar 9-15	130	40	35	-3	-34	-24	144
Week 3: Mar 16-22	130	40	47	0	-81	-59	77
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	334	211	141	50	36	-9	763
Week 2: Mar 9-15	334	273	188	50	16	7	868
Week 3: Mar 16-22	334	282	235	50	22	8	931
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	0	-7	.	.	.	.	-7
Week 2: Mar 9-15	0	-10	.	.	.	.	-10
Week 3: Mar 16-22	0	-12	.	.	.	.	-12
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	4	4
Week 2: Mar 9-15	6	6
Week 3: Mar 16-22	8	8

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	184	8...60
40ft	234	6...80
40ft High Cubes	232	15...60
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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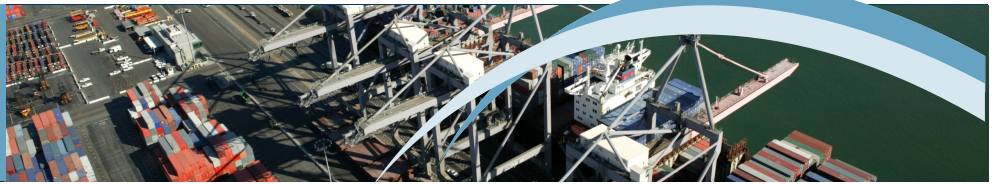


Dallas							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	139	116	108	66	25	20	474
Week 2: Mar 9-15	76	198	147	66	58	20	565
Week 3: Mar 16-22	90	224	192	66	93	20	685
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	114	100	76	74	-10	-132	222
Week 2: Mar 9-15	181	100	157	74	17	-147	382
Week 3: Mar 16-22	198	100	164	74	42	-143	435
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	467	384	313	300	250	-9	1,705
Week 2: Mar 9-15	207	664	408	250	250	41	1,820
Week 3: Mar 16-22	184	846	555	250	250	98	2,183
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	15	6	0	.	.	.	21
Week 2: Mar 9-15	20	8	0	.	.	.	28
Week 3: Mar 16-22	25	10	0	.	.	.	35
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	-2	-2
Week 2: Mar 9-15	-3	-3
Week 3: Mar 16-22	-4	-4

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	396	5...150
40ft	528	12...250
40ft High Cubes	739	22...250
40ft Refrigerated	3	0...3
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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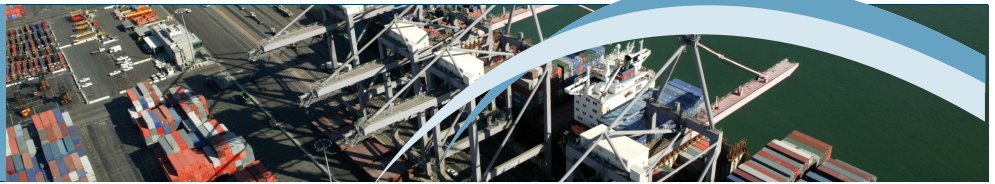


Denver							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	10	9	4	2	-10	-48	-33
Week 2: Mar 9-15	10	1	8	2	0	-64	-43
Week 3: Mar 16-22	10	-1	11	2	-5	-78	-61
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	33	26	10	7	2	-47	31
Week 2: Mar 9-15	41	37	15	9	2	-8	96
Week 3: Mar 16-22	36	50	25	18	2	-32	99
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	115	33	30	29	22	2	231
Week 2: Mar 9-15	44	27	30	35	40	2	178
Week 3: Mar 16-22	2	24	30	43	55	2	156
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	5	0	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Mar 9-15	4	0	.	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Mar 16-22	2	0	.	.	.	.	2
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	0
Week 2: Mar 9-15	0
Week 3: Mar 16-22	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	58	3...17
40ft	43	1...10
40ft High Cubes	104	1...50
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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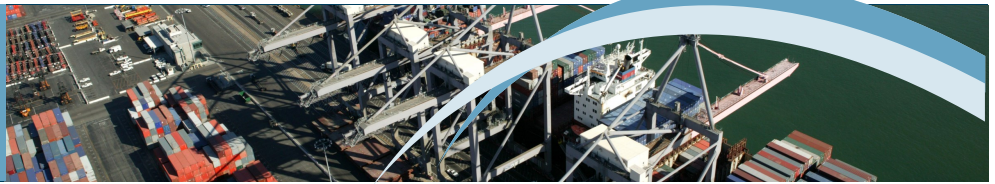


Houston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	538	471	200	90	15	-11	1,303
Week 2: Mar 9-15	620	471	200	88	-79	-24	1,276
Week 3: Mar 16-22	702	471	150	95	-108	-14	1,296
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	250	53	16	6	-146	-1,073	-894
Week 2: Mar 9-15	250	15	-45	-2	-146	-1,412	-1,340
Week 3: Mar 16-22	200	18	-135	-32	-146	-1,640	-1,735
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	500	133	32	0	-942	-1,006	-1,283
Week 2: Mar 9-15	500	148	41	-11	-942	-1,268	-1,532
Week 3: Mar 16-22	400	147	49	36	-942	-1,422	-1,732
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	105	50	2	0	0	.	157
Week 2: Mar 9-15	104	50	2	0	-25	.	131
Week 3: Mar 16-22	106	50	2	0	-53	.	105
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	1	0	-9	.	.	.	-8
Week 2: Mar 9-15	1	0	-12	.	.	.	-11
Week 3: Mar 16-22	2	0	-15	.	.	.	-13

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	738	50...316
40ft	619	50...126
40ft High Cubes	725	26...355
40ft Refrigerated	31	0...12
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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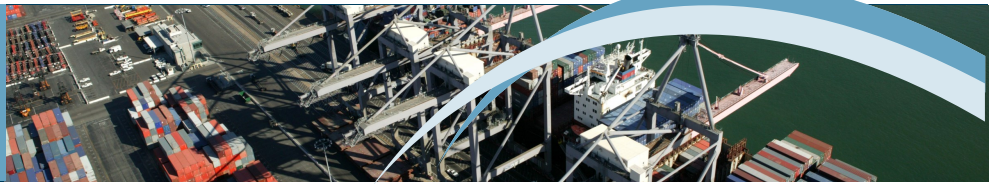


Kansas City							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	300	193	20	10	1	-32	492
Week 2: Mar 9-15	301	193	24	10	-5	-24	499
Week 3: Mar 16-22	385	193	24	20	7	-16	613
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	82	54	27	20	-1	.	182
Week 2: Mar 9-15	106	54	43	20	-3	-3	217
Week 3: Mar 16-22	134	54	61	25	1	3	278
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	292	242	80	25	9	-2	646
Week 2: Mar 9-15	292	268	60	25	22	-7	660
Week 3: Mar 16-22	292	330	50	16	35	-1	722
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	30	14	0	.	.	.	44
Week 2: Mar 9-15	28	15	0	.	.	.	43
Week 3: Mar 16-22	34	17	0	.	.	.	51
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	8	.	.	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Mar 9-15	9	9
Week 3: Mar 16-22	10	10

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	171	7...60
40ft	196	9...75
40ft High Cubes	198	14...59
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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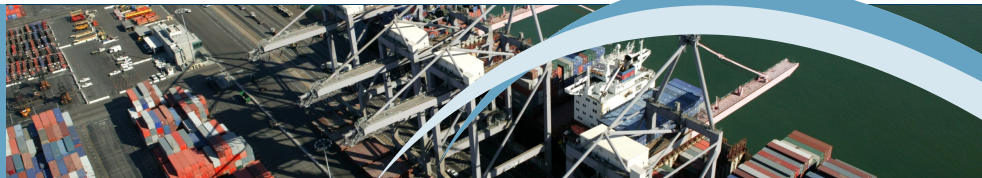


Los Angeles and Long Beach							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	1,085	732	600	597	488	347	3,849
Week 2: Mar 9-15	1,085	1,013	500	845	136	293	3,872
Week 3: Mar 16-22	1,085	1,276	500	800	418	284	4,363
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	1,364	800	734	610	428	275	4,211
Week 2: Mar 9-15	1,802	800	734	925	184	127	4,572
Week 3: Mar 16-22	1,785	800	734	1,236	544	-374	4,725
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	6,040	2,642	2,400	1,225	509	-149	12,667
Week 2: Mar 9-15	6,040	3,639	2,500	273	1,097	-779	12,770
Week 3: Mar 16-22	6,040	3,452	2,500	978	1,635	-1,857	12,748
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	800	790	535	292	113	75	2,605
Week 2: Mar 9-15	800	721	529	388	117	75	2,630
Week 3: Mar 16-22	800	680	492	469	151	75	2,667
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	18	16	10	0	.	.	44
Week 2: Mar 9-15	27	13	10	.	.	.	50
Week 3: Mar 16-22	36	12	10	.	.	.	58

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	3,827	46...2500
40ft	4,744	83...3000
40ft High Cubes	7,085	203...3300
40ft Refrigerated	684	21...300
20ft Refrigerated	64	1...50

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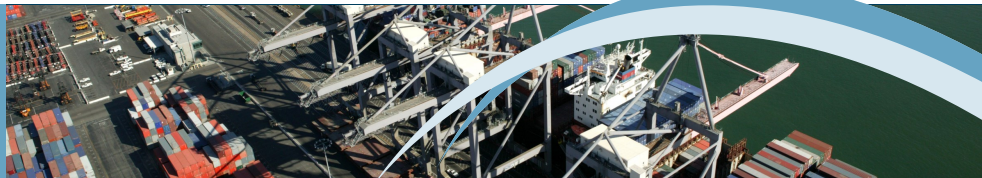


Memphis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	149	98	50	49	-15	-82	249
Week 2: Mar 9-15	149	125	50	82	-1	-102	303
Week 3: Mar 16-22	149	165	50	57	-5	-121	295
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	151	148	147	50	0	-12	484
Week 2: Mar 9-15	193	148	233	50	-6	-12	606
Week 3: Mar 16-22	246	148	273	100	-10	-14	743
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	568	398	250	135	110	-3	1,458
Week 2: Mar 9-15	568	553	250	215	110	-91	1,605
Week 3: Mar 16-22	568	665	200	312	115	-33	1,827
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	4	4	0	-4	.	.	4
Week 2: Mar 9-15	12	4	0	-1	.	.	15
Week 3: Mar 16-22	13	4	0	1	.	.	18
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	2	-1	1
Week 2: Mar 9-15	2	-1	1
Week 3: Mar 16-22	2	-1	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	558	11...300
40ft	430	11...200
40ft High Cubes	884	9...600
40ft Refrigerated	2	0...2
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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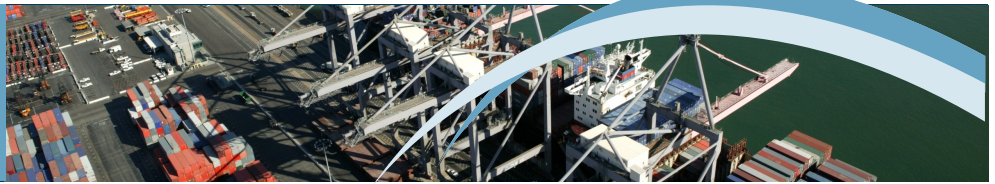


Minneapolis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	65	42	40	-13	-35	-46	53
Week 2: Mar 9-15	45	70	40	-51	-32	-46	26
Week 3: Mar 16-22	31	116	40	-65	-20	-46	56
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	108	70	40	20	-34	-149	55
Week 2: Mar 9-15	121	118	36	20	-34	-99	162
Week 3: Mar 16-22	141	159	16	20	-34	-224	78
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	87	67	54	10	-30	-52	136
Week 2: Mar 9-15	115	18	100	20	-31	-52	170
Week 3: Mar 16-22	116	-19	167	20	-20	-52	212
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	0	-4	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 2: Mar 9-15	0	-5	.	.	.	.	-5
Week 3: Mar 16-22	0	-6	.	.	.	.	-6
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	0
Week 2: Mar 9-15	0
Week 3: Mar 16-22	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	200	3...102
40ft	181	1...80
40ft High Cubes	223	2...144
40ft Refrigerated	4	0...4
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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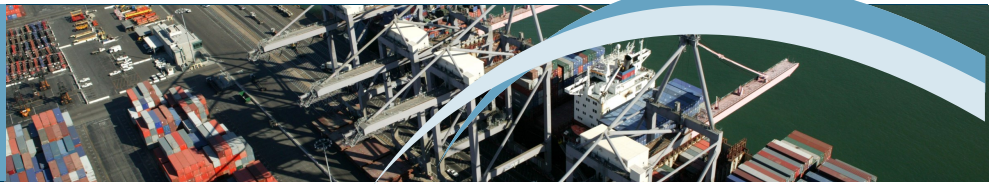


New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	426	33	20	16	4	-1	498
Week 2: Mar 9-15	464	7	25	15	4	0	515
Week 3: Mar 16-22	518	-18	15	18	4	-1	536
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	111	57	7	5	0	0	180
Week 2: Mar 9-15	49	51	7	5	0	-2	110
Week 3: Mar 16-22	-10	55	9	5	0	0	59
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	77	46	40	26	0	-123	66
Week 2: Mar 9-15	67	34	30	26	0	-287	-130
Week 3: Mar 16-22	57	28	30	26	0	-452	-311
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	12	0	-11	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Mar 9-15	13	0	-21	.	.	.	-8
Week 3: Mar 16-22	13	0	-31	.	.	.	-18
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	6	-1	5
Week 2: Mar 9-15	5	-2	3
Week 3: Mar 16-22	1	-3	-2

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

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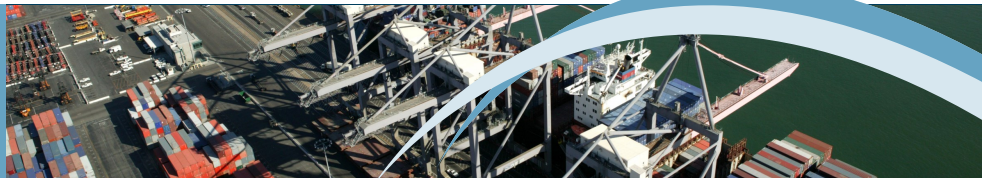


New York							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	975	801	676	608	510	350	3,920
Week 2: Mar 9-15	982	999	683	1,043	510	350	4,567
Week 3: Mar 16-22	901	1,155	966	1,467	510	300	5,299
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	978	600	523	438	432	124	3,095
Week 2: Mar 9-15	1,142	600	513	438	700	-33	3,360
Week 3: Mar 16-22	1,263	500	849	438	961	-61	3,950
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	1,842	1,544	800	682	468	393	5,729
Week 2: Mar 9-15	2,154	1,544	800	530	911	239	6,178
Week 3: Mar 16-22	2,446	1,544	800	937	1,336	-34	7,029
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	327	279	231	200	140	10	1,187
Week 2: Mar 9-15	455	377	334	300	137	10	1,613
Week 3: Mar 16-22	570	474	421	500	105	10	2,080
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	19	6	5	.	.	.	30
Week 2: Mar 9-15	23	5	5	.	.	.	33
Week 3: Mar 16-22	26	5	5	.	.	.	36

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	714	3...150
40ft	901	56...250
40ft High Cubes	1,539	87...400
40ft Refrigerated	113	0...36
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

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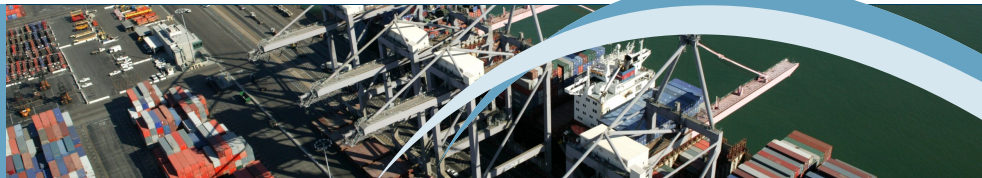


Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	294	216	100	92	78	44	824
Week 2: Mar 9-15	323	263	150	215	78	69	1,098
Week 3: Mar 16-22	359	322	300	341	78	44	1,444
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	323	252	200	6	-12	-19	750
Week 2: Mar 9-15	360	270	200	33	-12	57	908
Week 3: Mar 16-22	457	286	200	-29	-12	140	1,042
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	486	400	391	30	-49	-284	974
Week 2: Mar 9-15	523	400	415	112	109	-284	1,275
Week 3: Mar 16-22	585	300	442	5	68	-284	1,116
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	102	100	61	39	10	-6	306
Week 2: Mar 9-15	84	100	49	-18	10	6	231
Week 3: Mar 16-22	18	100	45	-43	10	-3	127
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	17	2	1	.	.	.	20
Week 2: Mar 9-15	17	3	1	.	.	.	21
Week 3: Mar 16-22	17	4	1	.	.	.	22

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	338	1...175
40ft	797	8...200
40ft High Cubes	1,035	74...300
40ft Refrigerated	139	0...58
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...5

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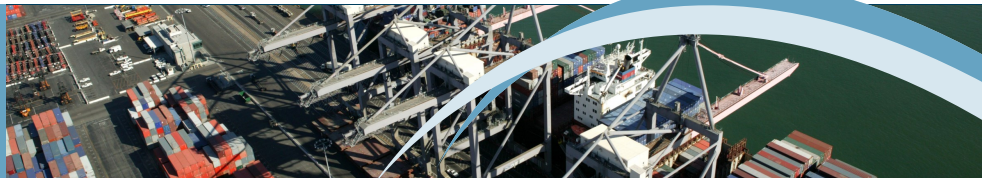


Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	358	187	76	53	50	29	753
Week 2: Mar 9-15	-132	268	90	53	50	104	433
Week 3: Mar 16-22	74	325	135	53	50	101	738
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	189	166	158	100	47	8	668
Week 2: Mar 9-15	-239	236	198	150	70	8	423
Week 3: Mar 16-22	-47	356	230	200	76	8	823
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	562	398	254	150	108	-156	1,316
Week 2: Mar 9-15	-849	398	321	150	161	-160	21
Week 3: Mar 16-22	-531	398	313	150	86	-186	230
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	300	115	113	86	30	-6	638
Week 2: Mar 9-15	300	-4	123	74	30	-53	470
Week 3: Mar 16-22	300	-95	132	50	30	-35	382
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	10	9	5	.	.	.	24
Week 2: Mar 9-15	10	7	10	.	.	.	27
Week 3: Mar 16-22	10	3	14	.	.	.	27

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	853	26...250
40ft	899	14...300
40ft High Cubes	1,199	34...400
40ft Refrigerated	358	26...120
20ft Refrigerated	24	0...8

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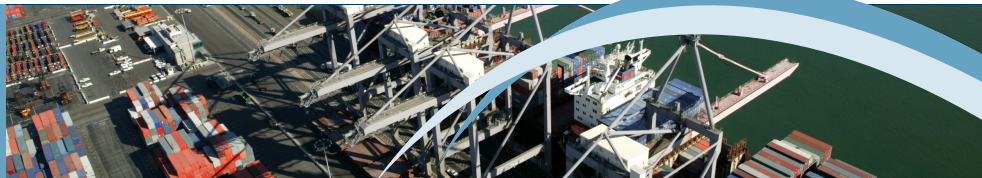


Savannah							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	217	200	110	109	103	-8	731
Week 2: Mar 9-15	369	150	110	188	95	31	943
Week 3: Mar 16-22	524	150	110	249	101	108	1,242
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	200	160	119	103	25	-99	508
Week 2: Mar 9-15	250	160	156	227	45	-146	692
Week 3: Mar 16-22	200	160	185	359	56	-210	750
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	920	628	500	256	77	-7	2,374
Week 2: Mar 9-15	920	861	450	169	108	27	2,535
Week 3: Mar 16-22	920	1,121	400	213	304	76	3,034
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	400	100	84	13	-13	.	584
Week 2: Mar 9-15	300	117	98	23	-7	.	531
Week 3: Mar 16-22	400	116	115	26	0	.	657
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	11	-1	10
Week 2: Mar 9-15	13	-2	11
Week 3: Mar 16-22	13	-3	10

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	449	0...150
40ft	982	0...409
40ft High Cubes	1,450	21...385
40ft Refrigerated	221	0...80
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...2

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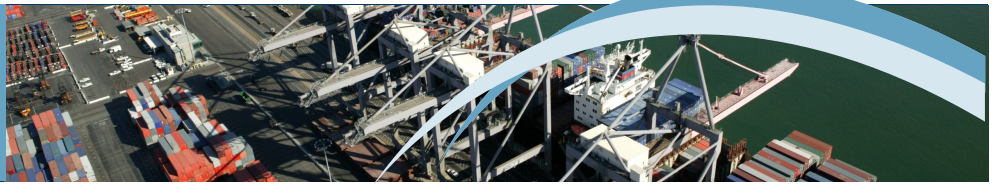


Seattle							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	219	150	139	27	15	.	550
Week 2: Mar 9-15	219	150	148	7	13	.	537
Week 3: Mar 16-22	219	150	151	-45	9	.	484
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	260	150	94	12	-88	.	428
Week 2: Mar 9-15	288	150	58	14	-88	.	422
Week 3: Mar 16-22	314	200	13	18	-88	.	457
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	400	307	64	53	-746	.	78
Week 2: Mar 9-15	400	218	88	-30	-746	.	-70
Week 3: Mar 16-22	400	110	112	-44	-746	.	-168
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	643	500	147	38	20	.	1,348
Week 2: Mar 9-15	562	500	176	42	20	.	1,300
Week 3: Mar 16-22	483	500	199	58	20	.	1,260
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	5	4	1	.	.	.	10
Week 2: Mar 9-15	9	3	1	.	.	.	13
Week 3: Mar 16-22	12	2	1	.	.	.	15

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	172	29...70
40ft	263	7...91
40ft High Cubes	462	104...148
40ft Refrigerated	172	0...122
20ft Refrigerated	7	0...5

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Tacoma							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	132	125	30	8	.	.	295
Week 2: Mar 9-15	-75	146	40	8	.	.	119
Week 3: Mar 16-22	-65	130	50	8	.	.	123
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	246	20	3	-98	.	.	171
Week 2: Mar 9-15	250	20	3	-149	.	.	124
Week 3: Mar 16-22	89	30	3	-164	.	.	-42
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	493	25	12	-292	.	.	238
Week 2: Mar 9-15	548	40	12	-606	.	.	-6
Week 3: Mar 16-22	433	50	12	-517	.	.	-22
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	186	50	5	-287	.	.	-46
Week 2: Mar 9-15	155	30	5	-230	.	.	-40
Week 3: Mar 16-22	94	30	5	-216	.	.	-87
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 2-8	1	1
Week 2: Mar 9-15	1	1
Week 3: Mar 16-22	1	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	383	1...300
40ft	671	15...500
40ft High Cubes	797	76...600
40ft Refrigerated	493	0...203
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...4

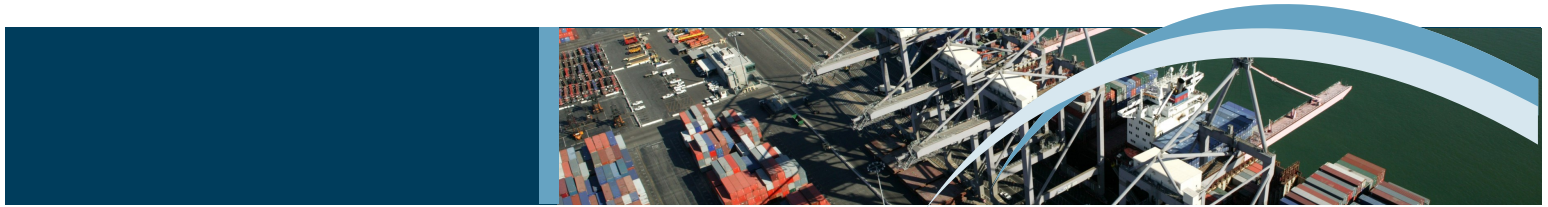
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Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 6 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Hapag Lloyd, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- In addition to the weekly container availability data, the participating carriers provide average weekly throughput data for the past 6 months. These data help readers understand the aggregate flow of containers that have moved through the 18 select locations by the 6 participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
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 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
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